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Message:

Dear Examiner:

Attached please find our Amendment dated July 6, 2006.

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In re application of:

Boudnik et al.

Application No: 10/025,900

Filed: September 19, 2001

For: **TASK GROUPING IN A DISTRIBUTED
PROCESSING FRAMEWORK SYSTEM AND
METHODS FOR IMPLEMENTING THE SAME**

Attorney Docket No: SUNMP031

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>20</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>00</u>	X25 = \$	OR X50 = \$
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>04</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>04</u>	<u>00</u>	X100 = \$	OR X200 = \$
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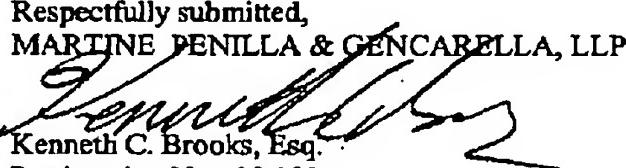


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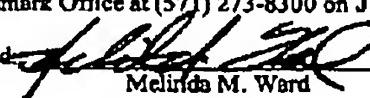
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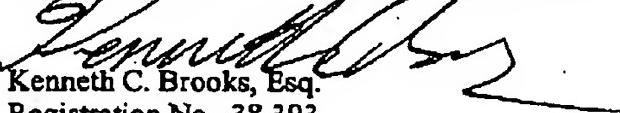
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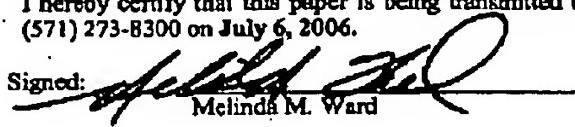
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on April 6, 2006. Please enter the following amendments and remarks in the above-identified patent application:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.